

# TRAILS ON TRUST LAND

## WHAT IS STATE TRUST LAND?

Trust Land is not Public Land. Trust Land is different from public land such as parks or National Forests, in that Trust Lands are managed by the Land Department to generate revenue for 14 specific beneficiaries. Today the Trust manages 9.3 million acres of land, and approximately 90% of the revenue generated from sales or leases supports the K-12 Education.

## SUPPORT

### EDUCATION - RESPECT THE TRUST

The largest beneficiaries include the Common Schools (K-12) and Universities.

**"Thanks to the State Land Department, and the Trust it supports, the common schools were able to provide a long term source of funds to pay for teachers, classrooms and prevent drop-outs."**

- Tom Horne, Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction

## IT'S A REC PERMIT, NOT A WRECK PERMIT!

A recreation permit is required for: hiking; horseback riding; bicycling; picnicking; photography; bird watching; sightseeing; camping or traveling on existing Trails over Trust Land. There are three (3) different permits one can obtain.



An **individual/family rec permit** is needed for casual recreation, and travel on existing roads & trails



A **group event permit** is needed for casual recreation events with 12 to 50 participants



A **Special Land Use Permit (SLUP)** is needed for all competitive or commercial events as well as casual recreation events larger than 50 participants

## PROTECT TRUST LAND - DON'T TRASH THE TRUST

## SOME TRAILS ON TRUST LAND -

Such as the Arizona Trail and Maricopa Trail were purchased from the Trust as perpetual Rights of Way, making them available to the public. Recreational permits are not required on these Trails themselves, but are required if you leave the width of the trail or may be required to access a trailhead.



An OHV decal allows crossing Trust Land while riding a vehicle that weighs less than 1800 pounds. A Land Department Recreation **Permit** is **required** for any other recreational activities on **Trust Land**.

## PAY TO PLAY

All State Trust Land transactions must be in accordance with the State's mandate to generate revenue for the beneficiaries. Trails on Trust Land can be accommodated in a variety of ways.

Trails may be allowed through a Right of Way, or if the use of the trail is intended to be temporary, then a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) may be appropriate.



## TALK BEFORE YOU WALK

A Pre-application meeting is **mandatory** before an application can be filed. Planning a trail on Trust Land requires you to contact the State Land Department to discuss the concept of the Trail. Please contact the Department early in the trail planning process, due to the length of application processing times.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE STATE LAND DEPARTMENT AT [WWW.LAND.STATE.AZ.US](http://WWW.LAND.STATE.AZ.US)

